being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Technical collaboration for kitchen sinks and lavatory commodes

3443. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned technical collaborations with West German and Swedish firms for the manufacture of kitchen sinks and lavatory commodes, respectively, in India;

(b) if so, what are the terms of the collaboration; and

(c) what is the justification for such collaborations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) This Ministry is concerned with ceramic Sanitarywares including kitchen sinks and lavatory commodes. No technical collaboration with West German/Swedish firms has been sanctioned during the last 5 years specifically for the manufacture of kitchen sinks and lavatory commodes. However two Indian parties have been granted technical collaborations with West German/Swedish firms in 1986 for the manufacture of ceramic sonitartnares.

(b) and (c) Details of all approved foreign collaborations showing the name of the Indian and the foreign firms, item of manufacture, and nature of collaboration are published on a monthly basis by Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its Monthly News Letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Library.

As a matter of policy, specific information relating to individual companies, particularly in relating to Financial details terms offered and terms approved thereof are not revealed in the public interest.

Government's Policy towards import of technology is selective and based on National Priorities. Import of technology is permitted in sophisticated and high priority areas, in export oriented or import substitution manufacturing or for enabling indigenous industry to update existing technology in India to meet effectively competition from monopolistic units and to suit changing consumer preference and/or become competitive in the export market.

Capacity utilisation of units of Bengal Immunity

3444. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production target in terms of money of Bengal Immunity for each month of the year 1987-88 and what is the capacity utilisation of different units of Bengal Immunity for the year 1986-87;

(b) whether it is a fact that the company is producing several items through loan license, which the company can produce itself and if so, the reason therefor and the particulars of these items and the licensee companies; and

(c) whether Chloroquin plant is functioning properly and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) A statement is attached. (*See* below)

(b) Due to shortage of working capital, the company is unable to produce several items to full capacity. It is, therefore, meeting market requirements for such items by producing them through loan licence from M/s. Tablets India Ltd., Madras and M/s. Indochem Laboratories Ltd., Madras, who are paid only after realisation of the sales proceeds.

(c) Chloroquin plant is yet to be commissioned, as guarantee runs could not be